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**BY HAND** 

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Honorable Laura T. Swain United States District Court Judge Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, NY 10007 The request is granted. SO ORDERED.

INTED STATES PATE OT JUDGE

Re: Marlon Baynes v. The City of New York, et al. 07 CV 11185 (LTS) (RM)

Dear Judge Swain:

I am the Assistant Corporation Counsel in the Office of Michael A. Cardozo, Corporation Counsel for the City of New York, assigned to the above-referenced case on behalf of defendant the City of New York. I am writing with the consent of plaintiff's counsel, Rose M. Weber, Esq., to respectfully request that the City be granted a sixty (60) day enlargement of time from January 6, 2008, to March 6, 2008, to answer or otherwise respond to the complaint. This is the City's first request for an enlargement of time in this action.

The complaint alleges, *inter alia*, that plaintiff Marlon Baynes was subjected to false arrest; an unlawful strip search; excessive force; and malicious prosecution. Before this office can adequately respond to the complaint, we will need to conduct an investigation into the facts of the case. The enlargement of time will afford us the opportunity to investigate the matter.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully requested that the Court grant the within request to extend the City's time to answer the complaint until March 6, 2008.

Thank you for your consideration in this regard.

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U.S.D.J.

Respectfully submitted,

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